

## Budget Cuts Slash 5 Varsity Sports

By Artin Armani

As the first semester begins, students as well as coaches can feel the emptiness in their stomachs as they learn of the varsity sports cutback issued by the Delco administration as part of campus-wide budget cuts.

Last year, students who wished to participate in a varsity sport had a wide variety to choose from. The sports that women could choose from included basketball, soccer, volleyball, and tennis. The sports that men could choose from included baseball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, and tennis. This year the women are limited to basketball, soccer, and volleyball. The men are limited to basketball, and soccer.

The disappointment is shared by all students including freshman Tonya McDuell. "I tried to join the tennis team and was shocked to hear that the team didn't exist. It is surprising that the team is cut but they are still making new tennis courts. It just doesn't make any sense," she said.

Another area that has been affected by the cuts is the athletic center. Currently, the operating hours are kept at a bare minimum in the weight room and the gymnasium.

When interviewed, Athletic Director Tiz Griffith explained the reason for the cutback. "Since the state has cut funding to the university, the university had to face the decision of finding the areas they were going to cut. It just happens that the sports area is one of the biggest cut. In a couple of weeks, there will be a full time trainer on staff which will allow us to extend our hours. Also, having a full time trainer on campus will allow us to compensate for the cuts with intramural competitions. The key is to get kids to participate in the sports. Any experience with any club enhances your school record," she said.

## Volleyball Starts!

By Rosa Laborde

The Women's Volleyball season is once again starting here at Penn State Delco. Team Captain Trina Iearld commented, "Recently, in comparison to last year's team there is much more dedication and more players willing to improve. This year's team looks promising for a successful season."

The team members are Wanda Alvarado, Charlene Cauley, Jodi DelRossi, Maureen Hassiepen, Trina Iearld, Jennifer Jaworski, Gina Pepe, Marla Stambaugh, Christine Smith, and Erica Terenick.

Robert Saba is the coach behind his spirited team. He has a positive attitude about the season this year. He states, "In a recent interview, he stated, 'I am confident that this team will continue to improve and be ready for healthy competition. We are also looking for any girls who want to join the team, so feel welcome to join us.'"

If anyone wants to join this season's Women's Volleyball team, contact Tiz Griffith, Athletic Director, in Room 136 AC.



Construction for the new tennis courts begins.

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## Soccer Team Seeks Campus Support — And Customers for T-Shirt Sale

By Rosa Laborde

Fall is here! This means another season of Soccer at Penn State Delco. Yes, that season of sweat and hard work is here. With many hours of practice done, soccer coach, Alan Miller, is already seeing improvements.

There are four returning members from last year's team: Matt Clark (Captain), Mike O' Hara, Dave Mills and Julie Munch. The new freshmen are Joe Jenkins, Eric Goodfellow, Giang Duong, Meng Kouch, Mark Polizzotto, Matt Bowen, Abraham Thompson, Jim Basilio, Bill Archer, John Duffy, and Andrew McIntyre.

Penn State Delco's soccer team spirit is strong, but support and encouragement push each member to strive even more for personal excellence. The team would appreciate support from students and faculty by coming out

and cheering on the team at all their home games.

As you probably already know, Penn State's spending budget is really tight; so the sports

department is trying to earn money by selling soccer T-shirts at \$10 each. If anyone is interested in buying T-shirts, see Tiz Griffith in Room 136 AC.

### SOCCKER SCHEDULE Fall, 1992

| Date     | Opponent          | Place | Time |
|----------|-------------------|-------|------|
| Sept. 1  | Widener           | A     | 3PM  |
| Sept. 10 | Haverford JV      | A     | 4PM  |
| Sept. 12 | Tournament        | H     | 9AM  |
| Sept. 16 | Williamson        | H     | 4PM  |
| Sept. 19 | PSU Ogontz        | H     | 1PM  |
| Sept. 22 | Cabrini JV        | H     | 4PM  |
| Sept. 24 | DCCC              | A     | 4PM  |
| Sept. 26 | PSU Mont Alto     | A     | 1PM  |
| Sept. 29 | PSU Hazleton      | H     | 4PM  |
| Oct. 3   | PSU Berks         | A     | 11AM |
| Oct. 8   | Valley Forge Jr.  | A     | 4PM  |
| Oct. 10  | PSU York          | H     | 1PM  |
| Oct. 12  | Widener JV        | H     | 4PM  |
| Oct. 15  | Manor Jr. College | H     | 4PM  |
| Oct. 17  | PSU Scranton      | A     | 1PM  |
| Oct. 22  | Ursinus JV        | A     | 4PM  |
| Oct. 24  | PSU Wilkes Barre  | H     | 1PM  |

## News from Happy Valley

### Football Team Begins Quest for Nat'l. Championship

By Ryan Corcoran

Penn State opened its 1992 football season with a 24-20 victory over the Cincinnati Bearcats. The Bearcats proved to be a much tougher team this season, after the Nittany Lions humiliated them 81-0 last year in Happy Valley.

Cincinnati showed from the opening kickoff that they would be

no pushover, when they ran the ball to the Penn State 29. Six plays later, David Small ran for a 5 yard touchdown to give the Bearcats a 7-0 lead. Later in the period, the Lions managed to knot the score at 7-7 when Brian O'Neal ran for a 7 yard touchdown. The half ended with the score tied at 7-7.

In the third quarter, the Nittany Lions turned it up a notch

and scored 10 points on a 10 yard run from Richie Anderson and a 44 yard field goal from Chris Fayak. This gave Penn State a 17-7 lead going into the fourth period.

Most of the 29,099 on hand at the newly renovated Nippert Stadium probably thought The Lions would coast in the final quarter and take home a decisive victory. Not so. Early in the period, fans sensed an upset of epic proportions when Cincinnati pulled to within 17-14 after Small scored his second touchdown of the day.

This time on a reception from quarterback Paul Anderson. However, Penn State then put together a long drive and O'Neal capped it off on a 1 yard run. This made the score 24-14, and the tensions of Lions and their fans had been quelled. Cincinnati made things interesting by scoring a late touchdown, but they fell short, 24-20.

It wasn't as perfect as last year's 81-0 thrashing, but a win is a win, right? The quest for a national championship took its first step and it will continue for many Saturdays this fall; that is as long as they win.

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE Fall, 1992

| Date     | Opponent               | Place | Time |
|----------|------------------------|-------|------|
| Sept. 12 | Hazleton, York, SL     | H     | 1PM  |
| Sept. 14 | DCCC                   | A     | 7PM  |
| Sept. 15 | PSU Berks              | A     | 6PM  |
| Sept. 17 | Phila. CCC             | A     | 6PM  |
| Sept. 19 | PSU Wilkes Barre       | A     | 1PM  |
| Sept. 26 | Central Penn           | A     | 1PM  |
| Sept. 30 | PSU Hazleton           | A     | 6PM  |
| Oct. 3   | Bucks CCC & Phila. CCC | H     | 1PM  |
| Oct. 6   | PSU Berks              | A     | 6PM  |
| Oct. 8   | Central Penn           | H     | 7PM  |
| Oct. 10  | DCCC                   | H     | 1PM  |
| Oct. 12  | Northampton CCC        | A     | 7PM  |
| Oct. 14  | Lehigh CCC             | H     | 7PM  |